

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A drain cleaner ~~provided with~~ comprising:  
an equal width strip body having two edges disposed along a longitudinal direction of the strip body and a handle at its front end of the strip body; and  
a reel body having a rotary member to which a rear end of the strip body is attached and reeling in or playing out the strip body to or from the rotary member by rotating this rotary member;  
wherein the strip body is provided with flexible members disposed on both edges of the strip body, the flexible members being configured to make close contact with an abutting surface along the long direction of the strip body.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) A drain cleaner as set forth in claim 1, wherein the flexible ~~member is a rubber member~~ members are rubber members.
4. (New) A drain cleaner comprising:  
an equal width strip body having two edges disposed along a longitudinal direction of the strip body;  
a reel body having a frame, a rotary member rotatably attached to the frame, and a handle attached to the rotary member, a rear end of the strip body being attached to the rotary member so that the strip body can be withdrawn from the reel body and wound onto the rotary member by rotating the handle; and  
flexible members disposed on both edges of the strip body, the flexible members having a high ability to closely contact a floor along the longitudinal direction of the strip body.
5. (New) A drain cleaner as set forth in claim 4, further comprising a handle attached to a front

end of the strip body for holding the front end, wherein said reel body further includes a handle attached to the reel body.

6. (New) A drain cleaner as set forth in claim 5, wherein the strip body is formed of glass fiber.